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REGINA 1948





# *Eleventh Convention*

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## **THE CANADIAN FEDERATION BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUBS**



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**July 13th to 15th**

*Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Eight*



Upon this occasion, when the Province of Saskatchewan, for the first time has the honor of having assembled in its Capital City of Regina the delegates of the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women in its annual convention, it is with pleasure that I avail myself of the opportunity of extending to them an official welcome, and of expressing the hope that their stay in our Province may prove a delightful and successful one.

May I assure them that the Business and Professional Women of Saskatchewan will ever cultivate and preserve fraternal associations and friendly relations with those of the other Provinces, thus making for unity, harmony and strength of purpose, so essential to Canadian progress and prosperity.

Yours faithfully,

THE HON. J. M. UHRICH, M.D.,  
*Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan.*



I wish to thank you for this opportunity of welcoming all the delegates of the Canadian Business and Professional Women's Clubs from across Canada to Regina for this convention.

I think it is obvious that women are now sharing equal responsibilities with men in the important decisions which have to be made in order that we may live in peace and prosperity. I have no doubt that the deliberations which will be carried on at your Convention will be of national importance. I am happy that Regina has been chosen as the venue for the Convention this year, and I hope that the calm and quiet of this City of the Plains will assist the delegates in making decisions which will be important to all business and professional women.

Yours very truly,

MAYOR H. MCGILLIVRAY.



MISS MARGARET P. HYNDMAN, K.C.  
*President*



## President's Message

Our Eleventh Biennial Convention, which so many of us have worked and planned for during the past two years, is here. The joy of meeting friends, old and new in the Federation, is ours again, and the opportunity to discuss common projects and problems is ever a pleasure and a thrill. Let us make the best of our few days together, our brief chance to talk together and to get to know one another, without the ever-present disadvantage of miles between, which the written word sometimes only increases.

The arrangements for the Convention have cost much in time and energy: it's up to us to make it worth while!

MARGARET HYNDMAN,

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It is with a thrill of pride and pleasure that the members of the Regina Business and Professional Women's Club extend greetings to you at this, the first National Convention of the Federation ever to be held in the Province of Saskatchewan.

To those of you who may be seeing the prairies for the first time, may our vast fields of waving grain and our wide open spaces help interpret to you the "Spirit of the West."

Representing, as we do, so many parts of a country as geographically diversified as Canada, this Convention should be able to bring a well-balanced opinion to bear on the many serious problems confronting thinking people today. World conditions call for sane and tolerant thought and actions and so, in all our deliberations, may we be granted "willing hands, open minds, and understanding hearts."

We are glad to see you, our welcome to you all is as warm as our sunshine, as glowing as our beautiful western sunsets, and as boundless as our far-reaching horizons.

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MONDAY, JULY 12th

Afternoon

2:30—Board Meeting—Writing Room.

Evening

8:00—Registration of Delegates and Observers.

8:30—Meeting of Nominations Committee.

9:00—Reception at the home of Miss McGill, 2114 College Avenue

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TUESDAY, JULY 13th

Morning

9:00—Registration

10:00—Bar room—

Official Opening:

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Invocation . . .

Addresses of Welcome:

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan

His Worship the Mayor of Regina

Miss Alice Lyons, President for Saskatchewan

Miss Edith Sutherland, Chairman, Convention Committee

Response

Mrs Madge Hall, Victoria

Mrs J E Ahern, Halifax

Appointment of Scrutineers

Appointment of Resolutions Committee

Report of President—

Miss Margaret P Hyndman, K.C., Toronto.

Report of Executive Secretary—

Miss Marjorie French, Toronto.

1:00—Luncheon—Main Dining Room

(Tendered by the Province of Saskatchewan.)

(Decorations and favors Prince Albert Club.)

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Afternoon

2:30—Section Meetings—

- ✓ Program—Miss Mary Miller  
✓ Legislation—Miss Grace Wemessi  
✓ Magazine—Miss Mima Brown  
✓ Membership—Miss Margaret Thompson  
✓ United Nations—Miss Byrne Hope Sanders  
Speakers' Bureau—Miss Mabel Steakley

Evening

7:00—Banquet—Ballroom.

(Decorations and favors Saskatoon Club.)

9:00—Session Private Dining Room—

- Report of Treasurer—Mrs Hilda Cryderman, Vernon  
Report of Honorary Secretary Miss Sarah Shannon,  
St Catharines.  
Report of Organizer—Mrs Maude Cawsey  
Report of Sections on: Program  
Legislation  
Magazine.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 14th

Morning

8:00—Emblem Breakfast Main Dining Room

Reports of Standing Committees:

- Membership—Miss Margaret Thompson, Edmonton  
Emblem Miss Helen Grimmer, New Westminster

10:00—Session—Ballroom

Parliamentary Procedure

Minutes of Tuesday's Sessions

Reports of Standing Committees:

- Finance—Mrs C. S. Butcher, Vernon  
Advertising—Miss Isabel Menzies, Montreal  
Survey and Research Miss Joy A. Maines, Ottawa  
Public Relations—Miss Byrne Hope Sanders, Toronto  
Archivist—Miss Elva Bell, Winnipeg  
Speakers' Bureau—Miss Mabel Steakley, Toronto  
International Relations Miss Hilda Hesson, Winnipeg

1:00—Luncheon Main Dining Room

(Tendered by the Regina Chamber of Commerce)

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2:30—4:30—Provincial Meetings.

Afternoon

3:30—Drive—R.C.M.P. Barracks, Farm Homes of Mr E H Peters  
meyer and Mrs Ross Williams.

Supper—Dome Restaurant, Legislative Buildings.  
(Tendered by Regina Club.)

THURSDAY, JULY 15th

Morning

9:00—Session—Ballroom.  
Parliamentary Procedure  
Minutes of Wednesday's Sessions.

9:30 10:15—Reports of Provincial Presidents:

Alberta	Miss Jean McCallum
British Columbia	Miss Lillian McMillan
Manitoba	Miss Flora E. Ingram
New Brunswick	Dr Jessie Lawson
Nova Scotia	Miss Jessie McKnight
Ontario	Miss Lillian McNab
Quebec	Miss Mary Fullerton
Saskatchewan	Miss Alice Lyons

10:15 12:30 Report of Resolutions Committee

1:00—Luncheon—Main Dining Room.  
(Decorations and favors Yorkton and Kamsack Clubs.)

Afternoon

3:00 Session—Ballroom  
United Nations Report  
New Business  
Report of Nominations Committee.  
Election of Officers.  
Appointment of Auditors  
Selection of time and place of next Convention

Evening

7:30—Banquet—Ballroom  
(Decorations Regina Club.)  
Presentations.  
Formal Adjournment.

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FRIDAY, JULY 16th

Morning

10:00 Meeting of Board of Directors—Writing Room.

Afternoon

2:30—Meeting of Board of Directors—Writing Room.

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In June 1882 Lieut Governor Dewdney of the North West Territories, issued a proclamation establishing the locality then known as "Pile O' Bones" ("Pile O' Bones" is a translation of an Indian word "Oscara" and designated a hollow on the banks of Wascana Creek. In this hollow, the Indians had annually arranged in religious rites thousands of buffalo bones.)

Here also in 1882, the first passenger train over the Canadian Pacific Railway reached the end of the steel. The following year, Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll and wife of the then Governor General of Canada named the locality Regina in honor of her beloved Mother, Queen Victoria. That same year (1883) Regina was by order-in-council established as the capital of the North West Territories and the headquarters of the Royal North West Mounted Police (Now Royal Canadian).

In 1885 the North West Rebellion broke out, and Louis Riel, leader of the uprising was found guilty of treason and paid the penalty with his life.

In 1905 Regina was incorporated as a city and in 1905 was made the capital of the new Province of Saskatchewan. A cairn commemorating the formation of this province now stands in Victoria Park.

The Provincial Legislative Buildings were erected on the south bank of the Wascana which had been dammed back to make Wascana Lake. Landscaping of the grounds round the Legislative Buildings which had formerly been held grain was undertaken. Beautiful churches schools, public buildings and homes were erected to meet the requirements of the growing community. Unfortunately one of these buildings met an accident. Destroyed and rebuilt 1912, for tragedy struck on a Sunday afternoon when a cyclone destroyed a large strip of the city. It took but a short time to rebuild however and before the First World War Regina was gaining momentum daily in all phases of development.

Among the outstanding events in the life of this city could be mentioned the World's Grain Show in 1933, which was attended by over 198,000 persons.

A cenotaph stands in the centre of Victoria Park in memory of those who fell in World War I. Three swimming pools located at strategic points in the city are a memorial to those who served in the Second World Conflict.

Out of the foundation outlined in this brief history, Regina has progressed phenomenally in the construction of a solid city, in the arts, in creditable piles of stone in Governmental and Commercial buildings in beautiful parks and homes which are the personal pride of the 65,000 inhabitants of Regina, QUEEN CITY OF THE PLAINS.

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